GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is reviewed twice every year by a Joint Review Mission comprising independent experts and external funding agencies covering States ;
(b) if so, the status thereof in all the States including in Karnataka;
(c) the details of funds allocated and released to and spent by the States under SSA including in Karnataka in the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise; and
(d) whether SSA has helped in universalisation of elementary education in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a)&(b) The Joint Review Missions(JRMs) are held at periodic intervals to review the progress of the implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) with respect to the goals of the programmmes. The JRMs comprised nominees of the funding agencies like the World Bank, the European Union as well as the Government of India's nominees, who are independent experts in this sector. The recommendations and findings of each JRM in the form of Aide Memoire are shared with the States/UTs for necessary action. The Action Taken Report is then discussed in the following JRM. So far 24 JRMs of SSA have been held. The 22nd JRM which was held from 2nd to 16th December' 2015 under the leadership of Ms. Anshu Vaish had visited six States including Karnataka. The Aide Memoire of 22nd JRM had also been shared with all States including Karnataka.

(c)&(d): The details of funds allocated, released and expenditure of the States including Karnataka under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during last three years and the current year is given at Annexure. Since inception of SSA programme in 2001-02, Karnataka has been sanctioned 3740 new primary schools, 16 new upper primary schools, 56654 additional classrooms, 29057 teacher posts, 22861 drinking water facilities, 27520 boys toilets, 24818 girls toilets and 2804 toilets for Children with Special Needs(CWSN). Out of these, 3738 primary schools, 11 upper primary schools, 56654 additional classrooms, recruitment of 19419 teacher posts, 22861 drinking water facilities, 24640 boys toilets, 22832 girls toilets and 2804 CWSN toilets have been completed as on 30.3.2017.
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